

May 17, 1982

Dear Harold,

It was a few years ago that James gave the names of three supposed conspirators to the TN State Board of Pardon and Paroles: CARLOS MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, DAVID GRAIVER and RANDOLPH ERWIN ROSENSEN. Ray didn't mention Hernandez to me in the interview, but I thought it pertinent to retrieve it from my old notes. Ray had claimed: "I observed Mr. Hernandez twice apparently surveilling me in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968 (the day of the murder), near the area where MLK was assaulted. Mr. Hernandez was at the time an agent for the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Later, in 1971, he was convicted in Mobile, Ala., for a narcotic offense."

Also from my previous material:

DAVID GRAIVER. Ray says he saw Graiver, an alleged embezzler possibly involved with drugs, in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, during October of 1967 in the company of "Raoul."...

RANDOLPH ERWIN ROSENSEN. Ray does not claim ever seeing Rosenson, but found his name written on a card in November of 1967. The card, Ray says, was in an automobile Ray was driving into the United States from Mexico. Ray calls Rosenson a convicted narcotics smuggler.

Ray said at the time of ID-ing the 3 men that he studied more than 250 photographs to spot them. You probably know all about that.

As to some other items in your April 17 letter (sorry about delay in replying):

No, I didn't know of London hotel connection at the time. It was happenstance. I was lodging at the latest guesthouse Mrs. Thomas had. As to an associate in "the bank heist," I have no knowledge.

Glad to get your assessment of Anna. I've been recalling other strange and ill-advised jailhouse marriages.

I'm still awaiting tearsheet of interview in De Tijd. They didn't rush it into print, but editor promised me in April it would soon appear.

Hope all well with you.

Best,

*Phil.*